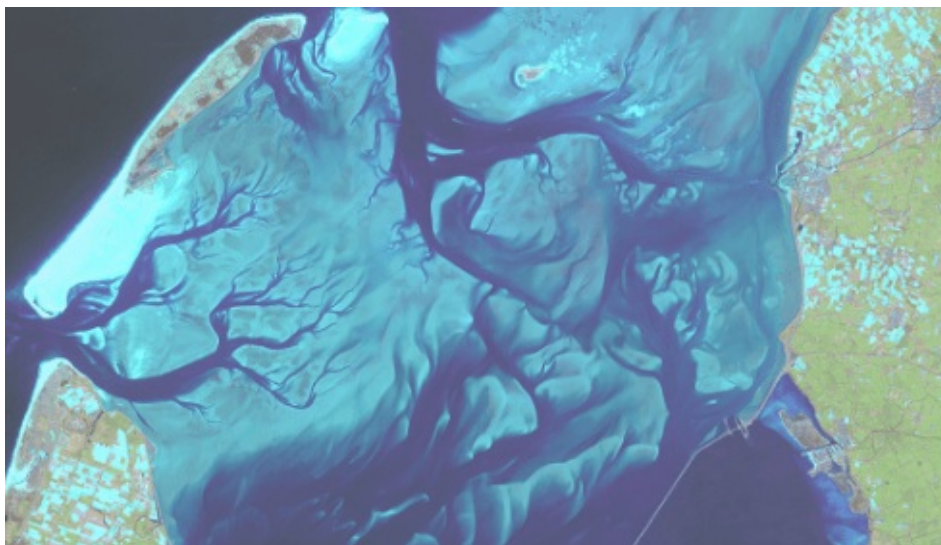


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CMEMS Coastal Monitoring Event: Connecting Marine Data, Coastal Needs and Cross-Border Collaboration

The CMEMS Coastal Monitoring Event is an interactive day dedicated to exploring how the Copernicus Marine Service (CMEMS) can better support coastal monitoring in the Netherlands and Belgium. The event will focus on the needs of practitioners, researchers, policymakers and data providers, and on how CMEMS products and services can be used more effectively in practice.

Date: Thursday, 2 July 2026

Time: 09:00 – 18:00, including lunch and drinks

Location: Meet Tuesday, Weena 690, 3012 CN Rotterdam

More information and registration: <https://www.nlsa.nl/evenementen/cmems-coastal-monitoring/>

On Thursday 2 July 2026, experts and users from Belgium and the Netherlands will come together for a day centred on coastal monitoring, marine data services and practical applications of CMEMS. The event will provide opportunities for knowledge sharing, matchmaking and dialogue between end users, researchers, service providers and public authorities.

The programme will also highlight how satellite data, operational marine services, digital twins, AI, data fusion, in-situ observations, drones, citizen science and other Copernicus services can support coastal monitoring in practice.

Preliminary programme:

09:30 – 10:00 | Reception and registration

10:00 – 10:30 | Welcome and setting the scene

10:30 – 11:30 | Copernicus Marine Service: Present and Future

11:30 – 12:30 | End User Session

12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch, Demo Trail and Poster Visits

14:00 – 15:00 | Plenary Pitches: Research & Market

15:00 – 16:00 | Break-out Sessions

16:00 – 16:15 | Plenary closing session

16:15 – 18:00 | Drinks

The break-out sessions will address four themes: user needs, adoption and operations; innovation and integration; governance and cross-border collaboration; and coastal monitoring for the BES islands in a Caribbean context.

Confirmed speakers include representatives from Mercator Océan, the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, RBINS, Deltares, VITO, Fugro and Rijkswaterstaat.

This event is organised by the Belgian Science Policy Office (BELSPO) and the Netherlands Space Agency (NLSA), with the support of Deltares and RBINS. Participants are encouraged to register via the link above and to share the invitation with colleagues who may also be interested.

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